

# Iron County Register.

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IRONTON : : : : APRIL 1, 1880.

## Local Department.

One day last week a brakeman had his hand badly crushed while coupling cars at the Pilot Knob switch.

The agents for the Dayton Star Nurseries will deliver trees, etc., at the Iron County House, on Thursday, April 8th. Parties who have engaged trees will please be on hand promptly to receive them.

Joe A. Hughes, Esq., has opened a Notion and Grocery Store in his building opposite the Odd-Fellows Hall. Mrs. H. has charge of the "women's fixings" on the south side, and a tasteful room you will not find in town.

## The City Election.

ED. REGISTER.—In response to your offer of last week, I would say that I do not see that we can improve on our present city officials. They have been faithful and honest. Let us put them in again.

## TAX-PAYERS.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On the afternoon of the 23rd ult., a little child, (a son of Chris. Osterle), about three years old, at Middlebrook, came near being run over by No. 18. The child attempted to cross the railroad track in front of the engine, and was not seen by the engineer, until too late to stop the train. The cow-catcher struck him in the forehead and threw him off the track, but without severe injury.

List of Roadovers appointed at the March Term of the Iron County Court, 1880:

District.	Names.
No. 1.	Herman Alcorn
No. 2.	Thos. H. Henderson
No. 3.	John S. Luthy
No. 4.	Nat. Hildreth
No. 5.	John D. Stephens
No. 6.	J. E. Love
No. 7.	Daniel E. Reagan
No. 8.	T. P. Russell
No. 9.	Robert C. Parks
No. 10.	Thos. E. Holloman
No. 11.	S. E. McNeely
No. 12.	Jersey Matkin
No. 13.	T. B. Lowe
No. 14.	J. B. Kinney
No. 15.	Leonard Sutton

We trust that every friend to the proposition to build a new schoolhouse, not to cost more than \$5,000 finished and furnished ready for use—will turn out and vote next Tuesday. It takes a two thirds vote to carry it. The proposition for the admission of part of Russellville school district into the Iron County School District, will also be voted upon. Those people desire to come in, and are willing to assist in building a new schoolhouse. They represent considerable tax-paying property, and are the right sort of people. Let us make good the Scriptural assurance: "Knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

List of Grand and Petit Jurors for the April Term of the Iron County Circuit Court: GRAND JURORS.

1 Saml. Thompson	7 B. E. McGhee
2 Wilton Terrell	8 Lorez Weiner
3 Daniel O'Brien	9 M. B. Tetwiler
4 Jas. T. Frazier	10 Jno. W. Miller
5 D. H. Palmer	11 Jno. B. Hampton
6 Jno. W. Berryman	12 M. P. Collins

PETIT JURORS.

1 Geo. Adams	13 Chas. Kindell
2 Geo. B. Jones	14 Henry Richter
3 R. H. Hill	15 Jno. W. Whitworth
4 Tank Carter	16 James H. Clark
5 R. B. Loran	17 R. T. Gay
6 Christ. Osterle	18 Drury Smith
7 C. H. H. Jones	19 M. T. Clapham
8 John S. Hill	20 Jos. A. Clarkson
9 J. W. Wilkinson	21 W. M. Neal
10 Chas. Van Roden	22 Geo. B. Beckner
11 A. Begler	23 George Barnes
12 William Tonz	24 Edward Kelley

The President and Secretary of the Iron County School Board publish a card in this issue, wherein they define that the \$5,000 to be voted for the building of a new schoolhouse, is to complete the building out-and-out, and the laying of the foundation to and inclusive of the furnishing with seats and other fixtures. There shall be no after-claps for ex ras. This settles the question as to the cost of the new building, and we trust the tax-payers of the district have proper pride and justice enough in their hearts to give their sanction to the proposition. The present building is totally inadequate to the demands of the district, and is by no means such a structure as one interested in the welfare of our schools could desire. There is a crying demand for the new building—let us put it up. The burden will not be so great in these prosperous times but that we can easily bear it.

IRONTON, Mo., March 29, 1880.  
To the question asked whether the limit of \$5,000, to be voted for building school house is to include the completion of building ready for use, we desire to say in compliance with the order of the Iron County School Board, no plan can be adopted by the board which will cost in excess of that amount, when complete. Contractor to complete same as per specifications before being paid.

FRANZ DINGER, President.

LEWELLYN DAVIS, Secretary.

I desire further to add, that I will resign, as one of the directors, at the first meeting of the board, after the annual election, in order that some one may be appointed from the Russellville district, about to be annexed, as it seems to me but just that they should have one director; besides, my term being but one year yet, would indicate that I should be the one to resign.

LEWELLYN DAVIS.

A VIOLENT WIND STORM.—The wind storm of last Saturday was the hardest and of longer duration than any ever before occurring in this region. Its advent was preceded by a violent thunder storm, with hail at 1:15 A. M. of that day, during which time an inch and one-half of water fell, which so raised the streams that they carried off the fences, bridges, etc., along their banks. The appearance of the sun through the singular atmospheric vapor, was, in the morning, like a white ball. The same effect was produced on the moon in the evening. In fact, during the day the atmosphere presented a very uncommon, hazy, smoky appearance. The wind storm continued from its inception until in the night of Saturday—almost twenty-four hours of constant blowing—was done in various ways. Dr. Goulding had an entire window sash and frame blown out of the solid brick wall of the addition lately put up by him. In examining the premises one cannot see how it was possible. All that was left of the frame was the sill. Some bricks were also blown off the tower of his building and broke some of the

sists on the roof. The houses that did not rock in this gale were exceptions. In many instances families took refuge in lower rooms or cellars for safety. Even log houses in the country were for the time considered unsafe. The destruction to fruit trees was immense.

Also, a window in the kitchen of the residence belonging to Mrs. W. A. Delano was blown in.

A church building in Piedmont in course of construction, and almost finished, was blown ten feet from its foundation.

'Tis morn!—On leaving home, around I glance. All there is luxury and elegance. The dog and cat upon the hearthrug lie. My sweet wife kisses me and says good-by. While servants bring my hat and coat and cane. With so much comfort, how could man complain!

'Tis noon!—As to my home I then draw near, I hear the sound of blows. The atmosphere is but a stifling, blinding cloud of dust: That 'tis from carpets beaten, I mistrust. And, horror stricken, to the house I fly. A scene of desolation greets the eye:

The carpets up, the curtains down, fires out, Furniture all upset and piled about; While, back and forth, with heads in towels bound, With skirts looped up a foot above the ground, And arms all bared, fly creatures—can it be My lovely wife and servants nest I see?

Great heavens, 'tis they! Oh, what a dreadful sight! The dog, once scalded, from them keeps aloof; The cat has sought for safety on the roof. And in the dining room where I had thought To find a toothsome dinner, they have got A fend of Afrodite, who joys to swing A whitewash brush and spatter everything.

But I am not forgot. My feast is spread Out in the woodshed on a barrel head. One slice of bread, a plate of warmed-up beans. Some water in a mug, a dish of greens. Oh banquet rich! And best of all, you see I've brought a fellow home to dine with me.

—Boston Post.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Iron-ton, Mo., for the week ending March 30, 1880:

Antia H. Arnold	Mills Lu to C
Allegier Peter	Marrell Jim
Brenon Miss Calline	Mathew G A & Co
Brown J M	Moore Miss Mariah
Bone Wm	Morris Samuel 2
Bennett L J	Niemeyer Wm
Brown Martha 2	Newell W L
Buckner Louis	Newberry Miss Ellen
Creath Laura	Penhale Mr
Cullins Perry	Quinn Mrs Sa
Drake Eli	Robison Henry
Franklin John	Roby Mrs Franky
Grisen John	Rose Mrs L H
Golden J R	Shulr S G
Hurst Leopold	Smith Thos J
Hoy John	Smith John J
Hale Charles P	Simmons T M
Hold Daniel	Savage Wm
Imman Emma	Smith A J
Johnson R H	Thiele Julius
Ketcherside Susan	Tullock J hn
Lashley Marcus	Vance Mrs Mary R 2
Lyle E C	Webb Frank
Liefernann Marie A	Winters Lewis
Lashley H M	Young Joe phine
	Young Rebecca

If not called for within 30 days, they will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office. C. R. PECK, P. M.

FROM DES ARC.

Des Arc, Mo., March 27th, 1880.

Ed. Register—

Having nothing to say in your columns for some time I will give you a few items from our little Future Great.

Business is still on the boom.

F. M. Semands has built a hotel on Front street, and is ready at all times to entertain his guests.

Dave Gibson has also built a two-story house near Chas. H. Collins' store, opposite the depot.

Messrs. Randall & Reese have opened a new store on the corner near the Read Store and are doing a good business.

Mr. I. M. Morris has gone to the city to buy goods.

Chas. H. Collins, Esq., has just returned from the city with the largest stock of goods that he has ever before brought to this place.

Our blacksmith is hammering away, and every once in a while hammers, "Hurrah for Fletcher!"

There is some little talk already about election.

Messrs. Ward spent one night here, last week; but he never thinks enough of us to make us a speech. If a man wants our votes he must rattle his horn when he comes among us.

From what I can learn, Davis will be the choice of Des Arc for Representative to Congress, if he did treat Clardy bad.

They say Gunboats will be a candidate for Sheriff. He will run our friend Fletcher very close if he runs on a ticket with Sheriff Buford, the pumpkin-pie eater.

Messrs. Clarkson & Omahundro are running their mill at present, but are very scarce of logs, owing to the scarcity of teams.

Jas. G. Clarkson has six thousand cords of wood cut near here for coal.

Gads Hill is expecting to do a large business in coal, and Vulcan will be a shipping point for coal.

The smoke stack of T. P. Fitz's mill was blown down by the storm of last Friday night. Andy Wallace had four hundred pounds of fence blown over, and the farmers suffered a great deal. The wind blew P. M. Maddox's two-hundred pound ox across Big Creek, and it has not been seen since.

Public school has closed. Good bye, Bob!

UNCLE ISAAC.

Des Arc, March 28th, 1880.

Ed. Register—

Des Arc is still improving. New buildings are to be seen all round.

Clarkson & Omahundro are making lumber right along.

David Gibson has sold his house and lot to Charles Williams, and has bought another lot and is building again.

the new hotel, gave a ball and supper at that place on the 15th inst.; and I noticed that a good many youngsters from the Hub were present. I am told that everything went off nicely. I went; or, at least, I aimed to go, and got as far as the window. But one peep through the window was enough for your humble servant—too much Iron-ton style for me! So I took "me humble self" quietly away, saying as I went: Vanity, vanity! all is vanity!

We had a fearful wind storm which commenced on Friday night and continued all day Saturday, but did no more damage than to blow down a good deal of fence and Uncle Isaac's smoke-stack and the gable-end of his mill shed. But, shaw! Uncle Ike don't mind that! He promised his boys to treat them to a keg of beer Saturday evening. They came in—a string of them about a hundred feet long; but the keg of beer did not come. And as Cap. was out of strychnine, the boys had to go back dry.

Our town was blessed with the presence of Mr. Ward, a candidate for Congress, a couple of days. He is taking time by the fore lock and wants to make it hot for Davis this time. He left in high glee, as Dr. Clarkson told him the word and care he was unanimously. Of course the Doctor knows!

Mrs. A. Gardner, who has been gone from here a couple of months, returned home today.

Mrs. P. M. Maddox is visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis. Pat, keep straight while she is gone.

Mrs. Mary Ann Semands left Des Arc last Thursday for Kentucky, to visit her aged father and to transact some business. She went by way of Poplar Bluff. The old "Squire looked lonesome as we noticed him this evening standing on the platform of the depot.

Our public school closed last Friday, and Bob has gone home. We are sorry to lose him—and we are not the only one who is sorry. Come again, Bob.

Yours, truly, UNCLE NED.

The Public Highway.

Mr. Editor, I wish to say a few words through the columns of your paper to a class of people who, I think, are more thoughtless than sinning. I find, in my daily travels on the road, there are many who in cleaning up their yards place all the trimmings of shrubbery and vines and small trees, in the streets. Now, the law makes it a fineable offence to obstruct the highways or sidewalks, either with brush or anything to hinder the free passage of all travelers, whether on foot or horse.

The public highway is not to be converted to private uses, or made the receptacle of refuse from farm or garden. This is to call the attention of all persons who have been in the habit of making such use of the road that all such persons will be dealt with according to law.

ROAD OVERSEER.

H. B. & K. P. Ake are prepared to furnish visiting cards of all styles, at low rates—from ten cents to twenty-five cents for twenty-five cards—according to style. Plain, gilt edged, round and concave corners, chromo cards, etc., are among the styles. Ad. Iron-ton, Mo.

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The New Schoolhouse Election.

IRONTON, MISSOURI, March 8th, 1880.

The Iron County School Board, at a meeting held on the third day of March, 1880, and an adjourned meeting held on the 14th day of March, 1880, among other proceedings, adopted, and ordered to be published in the Iron County Register, in its next issue, that said Board by its order, decided to build a two-story, four-rooming brick school-house, not to exceed in cost five thousand dollars; and, for that purpose, to negotiate a loan of five thousand dollars, if that much is needed, by issuing coupon bonds in denominations of one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum payable semi-annually; said bonds to run five years, if said loan is approved by the qualified voters of said district at its annual school election to be held at the Public School-House in the City of Iron-ton, Mo., on

Tuesday, April 6th, 1880.

Those in favor of said proposed loan shall have written or printed on their tickets the words, "For the loan." Those voting against the loan, the words, "Against the loan."

Also, at said election the qualified voters of said school district will declare by ballot the number of months desired for the next school term.

Also, at the same time by ballot decide if any and what amount of money shall be raised for a public school library.

Also, vote by ballot on annexation of School District No. 6, Township 33 N. with, of Range 4 East, except the lands of Giles Russell, J. W. Berryman, Horace Pease and Mrs. E. C. Risk, now embraced in said district, as per petition now on file from said district asking for such annexation; also, per petition now on file from the legal number of qualified voters of Iron-ton School District, asking that permission to vote on such annexation be ordered.

Also, at the same time, there will be three school directors to elect—two to serve three years and one to serve for one year.

The following summary is the form of ticket to be used, viz:

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

For Directors to serve three years:  
For Director to serve one year:

For the loan.  
Against annexation.  
For the library fund, \$—  
Against the library fund.

Length of term of school, — months.  
A true synopsis of proceedings had and ordered published by said board.

FRANZ DINGER, President.  
LEWELLYN DAVIS, Secretary.

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